

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Please replace numbered paragraph 0001 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part and claims priority benefit of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/236,716, entitled Vehicle Security System Having Advanced Wireless Function-Programming Capability, filed Sept. 6, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,700,479; which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/732,525, filed Dec. 6, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,452,483, entitled Vehicle Security System Having Advanced Wireless Function-Programming Capability; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/790,954, filed Jan. 29, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,184,779, entitled Vehicle Security System Having Wireless Function-Programming Capability. The above-referenced related applications and patents are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.